FROM COLLECTIONS AT THE POLLS. Rock Run, Hancock county, Illinois ... \$1 45
New Orleans, Louisiana ... 220 00
Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi ... 70 00
Chillicothe, Ohio, first ward ... 3 40
Aberdeen, Monroe county, Mississippi ... 50 00
Old Town, Allegany county, Maryland ... First District, town of Ossiming, St. Law-First District, town of Ossiming, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.
Charles county, Maryland
Pass Christian, Harrison county, Miss...
Cynthian precinct, Harrison Co., Penn...
Newark, Licking county, Ohio
Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio
Eighth ward, Cincinnati, Ohio...
Easton, Talbot county, Md. Grope Tete, Iberville parish, La...... Perry township, Stork county, Ohio .... First district, Oswegatchee, St. Lawrence

FROM OTHER SOURCES. Harford county, file factory, Weverton, St. Mary's church.....do..... First colored Presbyterian church, Washington, thanksgiving day..... rimary School No. 2, 3d district, Wash-

be provided for at home, may be equally as well accommodated abroad. Those establishments are so arranged, that entire privacy may be enjoyed hotel, the present number being considered no bar to the further prosecution of such enterprises.

Recently, a memorial of L. P. Holladay & Co. was presented to the Senate, praying permission to erect a first class hotel of great architectural beauty on the public grounds lying on the south-side of Pennsylvania avenue, between the Capitol and Third street. It was referred to the proper was presented to the Senate, praying permission committee for examination. Without expressing an opinion as to the propriety of the government letting the public grounds for such purposes, we will only remark that a hotel of the character designed could not fail to be handsomely patronized, owing to the beauty of location as well as to its proximity to the Capitol-the great point of attraction during the session of Congress.

at once destroyed his good reputation. Our friend fresh's best importations. While he was striking never seen before. his match to light a Havana, having halted for the purpose, the borse, with a sudden bound, jerked Mattakeeset chemical works, however, sustainthe vehicle round a corner, near the old railroad ed no damage of consequence.

station, and came near prancing into the creek.

In Chatham, Mr. Abijah Crosby, a shoe station, and came near prancing into the creek. Fortunately, our friend having completed the lighting of his cigar, pulled desperately at the reins and soon conquered the horse into a governable humor. He (our friend, not the horse) had the mortification to have his bat jolted off his head. into a mud-puddle; but as bad as this was, it was far less unpleasant than if his body had been precipitated into the stream which bears the classic

New Public Buildings.-We are glad that the Senate, on Thursday, adopted a resolution submitted by Mr. Hunter, instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the erection of suitable buildings for the State, War, Navy, and two-story house on Eastern Hill was complete Interior departments. They, with the exception of the last named, now occupy buildings not fireproof, and, besides, there is not room enough for the transaction of the current business. This subject is officially mentioned in the documents transmitted to Congress at the opening of the session. and is certainly entitled to early and prompt consideration, in view of the reasons already mentioned. With an abundance of money in the Treasury, there could be no better time for liberal appropriations in furtherance of the recommendaions to which we have referred.

Police Returns .- The following are the monthly returns by the police officers of the corporation to H. N. Steele, the chief of police, for the year ending December 30, 1853, and certified by him as correct :

Judgments and costs obtained for the 1853 .- January, \$604 99; February, \$700 04; March, \$800 04; April, \$825 97; May, \$731 53; June, \$839 52 ; July, \$1,491 78; August, \$1,737 50; September, \$1,370 50; October, \$1,296 35; November, \$920 98; December, \$945 06. Total,

Judgments and costs paid into the treasury for year 1553 .- January, \$382 91; February, \$308 83; March, \$469 17; April, \$379 10; May, \$357 55; June, \$578 304 July, \$618 34; August, \$607 89; September, \$671 14; October, \$737 99; November, \$662 96; December, \$646 76. Total \$6,420 94.

The Prize Poem Abortion.—The Cincinnati Commercial, in speaking of the \$500 reward, offered by Mr. R. W. Latham for the best "national poem, ode, or epic," and of the failure to win the

"We are hardly able to admire Mr. Latham enormously for his very liberal offer; he probably was thinking as much of his reputation as of his country's glory. A "national poem, ode, or epic" would not, of course, be produced by the stimulus of a \$500 prize. A great song to thrill a nation's heart, must be the spontaneous outgushing of a great soul, and fitted to a great purpose. Some of our cotemporaries are complaining that the decision of the committee is not complimentary to the poets of the country. We think it is. None of the poets of established reputation whose writings command cash any day, would compete for such a prize, and the love of money cannot make a poet, nor is an uncertain vision of gold conducive to a "fine phrenzy." prize, savs :

An Oddity.-While at the railroad station, yes terday afternoon, we noticed, darting through the crowd, a man of medium stature, wearing something like a tarpaulin hat, with little tickets stuck all around it; a light colored overcoat, and across his right shoulder was slung a trumpet. He was in too great a hurry to permit a close inspection of his trappings. He has been "lionizing" and

entertaining small assemblages of people in the streets by a narration of his personal sufferings, and selling certain printed papers; thus distributing his literature here for the benefit of those

The Concert of Ole Bull at Carusi's Saloon was patronized by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences which he has ever drawn in this city. It is useless to speak of his performence, for the world knows what it is. Strakosch and the little Adelina Patti also received much, and merited, applause. The desire to hear the great Norwegian artiste has not abated in this city; and his genius and private worth as a man have made him a favorite of the whole country.

General John E. Wool is now in this city, a the National hotel. Recently Congress passed a resolution of thanks, and voted him a sword in acknowledgment of his gallant conduct at Buena Vista. He will soon, we learn, leave for the Pacific

Stock Sales,-McGuire, auctioneer, sold, on Thursday, Bank of Metropolis stock at 1054 and 105; Fireman's Insurance Company, 140; Georgetown Corporation, 99.

From the New Haven Register, January 4.

The Late Snow Storm. The late storm was probably the most severe The late storm was probably the most severe that has occurred for a period of thirty years, especially in the eastern part of New England. Some of the details of its fury are beginning to reach us; though the worst undoubtedly remain yet to be told. Off the coast, in the vicinity of Cape Cod, its effects were appalling. We gather the following from the Boston Post, and a melancholly aspect it presents. On Sunday, it was reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Boston, that ninety vessels of various kinds were ashore between Boston and Cape Cod, and the probability is that a large number of lives have been lost, and incalculable amount of suf-fering endured. The storm was probably the most disasterous that ever fell upon our coast.

were drowned and the others are missing.

Captain Bearse, who brought to the reading-

so arranged, that entire privacy may be enjoyed apart from the bustle and activity characteristic of Provincetown, in a schooner for Plymouth, on first class public houses. Every day we hear of the 31st, at half past nine o'clock. She was new features being added, not only in other cities, compelled by the gale to run for Sandwich, but in our own; and there has been some talk, where he left her at dark the same day, and during the last year, of erecting another large rowed ashore, a distance of seven miles alone. since which he has been endeavoring to reach the city, and only arrived on Sunday at half past twelve.

The storm on the cape was one of the hardest gister extra of Friday says:

"Central wharf is a mass of ruins. The building on it, occupied by Hawes & Taylor, was carried away, and with its contents, scattered in every direction upon the shore. The packing shed on this what was also carried away. There were about 2,000 empty barrels stored in these buildings and on the wharf. Loss from \$1,500 to \$2,000—no insurance. A Fast Horse.—A friend of ours, who procured a horse and buggy yesterday to facilitate his business operations, was highly pleased with the mettle of his charger until the animal, towards in all directions. Considerable damage was evening, evinced a spirit of insubordination which also done at J. B. Crocker's wharf. The marshes in every direction were strewn with broken fragments of the wharf structure, barhonestly believes that a cigar is a necessary of life; rels, spars, lumber, &c., and the vessels were and therefore he is seldom without one of McEl-scattered in all directions where navigation was

The dam over Mill Creek was destroyed. The

maker, was at work at his bench, when he found his shop was floating off. He had just time to leave, when the building went out to sea, with all his stock, and \$20 in money in his desk. Loss about \$300. Much damage was done to the Chatham wharves, particularly at the old harbor.

A train of three locomotives left the Provi dence depot on the Stonington road on Friday morning, and got back at half past six in the evening, having accomplished five miles. The snow was level with the top of the cars for the distance of a quarter of a mile in several places.

Several chimneys were blown down at Gloucester by the storm, and Procter Perkins' new ly demolished

The delay on the Worcester branch railroad is owing to the company having but two snow ploughs. Those were both at Worcester, on Thursday morning. The Saxonville train has not run at all since Thursday. Uhe engine and cars of the Charles River train are buried in the snow at Needham, and whether they will be dug out and on the track to-day remains to At Natick there were fifteen locomotives in

one snow drift. The snow is very deep at Needham, Newton and all that region—a gentleman who tried it in Newton, thinks it is about seven feet on a level in some places, and twenty in others!

A slip from the Barnstable Patriot says the roads are blocked up for miles, and much damage was done to the wharves by the high tides. The lumber all floated from Josiah Hinckley's wharf. A person from Provincetown says twenty lives are known to be lost. There has never been known so much distress upon the shores of Cape Cod. The wharves at Nantucket were covered at high water, the sea driv-ing up Maine street, and overflowing a number of stores. The injury done to the wharves amounts to about \$1,000. Some wood and oil were washed away, and the whole amount of damage sustained is estimated at \$10,000.

The Boston Traveller informs us that, on Saturday evening, a train of cars, preceded by three locomotives and a snow plough, was passing through South Boston at a rapid rate, when the plough took a sudden plunge, and darting off the track, entered a dwelling sitnated on Swan street, demolishing the side, and entering the sitting room of a Mrs. McKee. A long shed was also partially demolished. A girl in the room narrowly escaped being crushed by the plough, but jumped in time to

SPEED OF OCEAN STEAMERS,—From a reca-pitulation of the trips of the Collins and Cunard lines of Liverpool steamers during the past year, it appears that the average time of the Collins line in their westward passages was 11 days, 18 hours, and 33 minutes; average time of the Cunard line 12 days, 16 hours, and 11 minutes; in favor of the Collins line on each passage 21 hours, 38 minutes. Average time on eastern passages: Collins line 11 days 29 minutes; Cunard line 10 days, 22 hours, 46 minutes; in favor of the Cunard line on

ench passage, I hour, 43 minutes.

The quickest passage this year was that of the Arabia's August trip from Liverpool, which she accomplished in nine days, seventeen hours, and fifty-five minutes. During the whole period

[Baltimore American.

General Intelligence.

Search for the Steamship San Francisco. We learn that the departments have advices to the effect that this vessel was spoken on the 26th ultimo, in latitude 38° 20′, longitude 69°, completely disabled, apparently about three hundred miles east of Cape Henlopen, and two hundred and sixty miles E.S.E. of Sandy Hook. She had on board a regiment of government troops. The Secretary of War, at the instance of Senator Gwin, directed a large steamer to be chartered at New York and sent to search for and, if possible, rescue the un-fortunate passengers; and the Secretary of the Treasury has issued orders to the collectors of New York, Wilmington, Charleston, and Norfolk, to dispatch each a revenue cutter immediately on the same service.—Globe.

Nina and Red Eye .- A letter from a friend, now in Augusta, Ga., informs us that these two celebrated race horses, under the management of Capt. John Belcher, are both looking remarkably fine, and that the backers of the Boston stock are extremely anxious to see one or both of them matched against the best of any other blood, at matched against the best of any other blood, at four miles heats, on the Augusta or Charleston course. Capt. Belcher, says our correspondent, will take a turn with the "cracks" of the south, for all their Jockey Club purses, entering whichever of the two that may be best "pointed" at the time of the race; and our word for it, if he brings his "charge" on the course in good order, the horse that beats either of them will have to do much faster running than has ever been seen in the southern States.—Richmond Dispatch.

Breaking Jail.-Francis Frank and Augus tus Thiele, who were sentenced under four charges of three months each, to serve twelves charges of three months each, to serve twelves months in the chain gang, made their escape on Sunday morning. It appears that at seven o'clock in the morning they were sent into the yard to wash themselves; when taking advantage of the opportunity, after divesting themselves of their prison apparel, they got over the wall, and so made their escape. As they had only their drawers and under clothes on at the time, they must have had a cool time of it. We understand they have not, up to the present time, been retaken.

[Cincinnati Columbian.

The Great Republic.-The charred and de late looking hulk of this once noble vessel still lies at her dock, near Peck slip. Workmen are busily engaged in removing the cargo, which thus far comes forth in a state of utter wreck. The upper and second decks are nearly destroyed, and so are the sides of the ship, as far down as the latter, excepting forty or fifty feet forward. The ship is well down in the water, and appears to lie aground. A huge canvass has been drawn under her bottom, and a steam pump is at work to relieve her of water. The cargo is being removed in lighters. It is rumored that the Underwriters have it in contemplation to repair her.—Tribune 4th.

Trouble in St. Domingo.—By the brig Reveille, from St. Domingo city on the 9th ultimo, we learn that a few days previous to sailing, a French man-of-war steamer was off the harbor, and had sent in a boat demanding an indemnity of 20,000 francs from the government for refusing to allow the French emigrants to land. The forts ashore were manned, and the cannon shotted, under the supposition that the design of the steamer was to land the ex-President, but the following day the steamer went to the leeward.

Charles Lewis, son of Warner Lewis, Esq., Surveyor General of Iowa, lost his life a short time since in a most distressing manner. He was out surveying with Anderson's company, near Ser-geant's Bluff, on the Missouri river, when the prairie was discovered to be on fire. Every exertion was made to escape, but in vain. Mr. Anderson was dangerously burned, and young Lewis was so much injured, that he died from the effects of the burns. He is said to have been a most es-

A Female Burned to Death.-Mrs. Chris-A Female Burned to Death.—Mrs. Christiana Dinkel, wife of Mr. John Dinkel, of Rockingham county, Va., having been confined to a sick bed for a long time, attempted to walk across her room last week, but unfortunately fell headforemost into the fire. When found, one of her eyes was burned out, her clothes were in a blaze, and her head and neck presented an awful special. tacle. She was, however, still alive, but died is a short time afterwards.

Australian Enterprize.—The interior of Australia, a barren and sandy desert, has been found to be considerably below the level of the sea. It is now proposed to employ British convicts in cut-ting a narrow canal from the ocean to the desert, a distance of about 250 miles, when it is expected that the rush of water would be so great as to widen the canal and cause the formation of an to the incalculable benefit of a vast extent of ter

New York Police.-The commissioners hav ing decided that the police of New York should, on and after the 15th day of this month, wear the new uniform adopted by them, the policemen raised a fund of \$600 to fee counsel, for the purpose of testing the right and authority of thes commissioners to impose upon them this restriction. The uniform, it seems, did not suit their

Low Water in the East River .- On Monday evening the water in the East river was lower than it has been before for many years. The va-rious ferries to Williamsburgh found it impossible for several hours to get a team of horses either on or off their boats, while the Houston street boats could not get within fifteen feet of the bridge on the New York side.

Opera Items .- Mr. Rene Masson, editor of the Opera Items.—Mr. Rene Masson, editor of the Trait d'Union of Mexico, passed through this city, on his way to New York, in company with the maestro, Antonia Barili, for the purpose of engaging an Italian opera corps for the city of Mexico. If not successful there, he will proceed to Europe for the purpose. The Mexican government are said to have undertaken this enterprise. These gentlemen, we believe will stop at Havana, for the purpose of forming a Spanish dramatic company.

Execution Ordered.-Governor Clifford, of Massachussetts, has ordered the execution of James Clough, convicted of the murder of Gideon Manchester at Fall river, to take place on the 28th Manchester at Fail river, to take place on the 28th of April, 1854, in accordance with the statute, which provides that an interval of one year shall take place between the conviction and the sentence in capital cases.

Healthy.—The pastor of St. Paul's church, in Norfolk, remarked in the course of a sermon delivered on new years day, that in his congregation, which consisted of upwards of one hundred families, in casting his eyes around he could observe but one single seat which had been vacated

The Collins Line of Steamships.—One of the most gratifying facts connected with this line of steamships is that in about forty passages each of these steamers has made across the Atlantic, conveying in the aggregate from fifty to sixty thousand persons, not a life has been lost by neglect, carlessness or accident.

ID In a Narative of Travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro, just published, Mr. Wallace describes an extraordinary tree, called the milk tree, which was one of the first wonders he saw near Para. The fruit is eatable, and full of a rich and very juicy pulp; but strangest of all, is the vegetable milk, which exudes in abundance when the bark is cut. It is about the consistence of thick cream, and but for a very slight peculiar. bark is cut. It is about the consistence of of thick cream, and but for a very slight peculiar taste, could scarcely be distinguished from the genuine product of the cow. Mr. Leavens ordered a man to tap some logs that had lain nearly a month in the yard; he cut several notches in the bark with an axe, and in a minute the rich sapwas running out in great quantities. It was collected in a basin, diluted with water, strained, and brought up at tea time, and at breakfast next morning. The peculiar flavor of the milk seemed rather to improve the quality of the tea, and gave it as good a color as rich cream; in coffee it is equally good." The milk is also used for glue, and it is said to be as durable as that made use of by carpenters. carpenters.

Juan de la Pezuela, is a native of Lima or Peru, and was born in 1809. The Spaniards give high honors to many native Americans. Don Calderon de la Barca, late minister to Washington, and now Minister of Foreign Affairs, was born in Buenos Ayres,

The New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times says: "I am informed that Maj. Howell, a brother-in-law of Col. Jefferson Davis, our Secretary of War, leaves here with a choice party of gallant spirits, next week, to aid the Turks, and to gain glory on the battle field."

Celegraphic.

By the House Line, expressly for the Sentinel. The Steamer Empire City.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Empire City is still ashore, but hopes are entertained that she will be got off, if the weather continues mild. Her passengers and baggage have been safely landed, and her mails were brought up last evening. There was nothing new at Havana. The sugar crop was coming in finely. Tobacco and coffee abundant. Weather delightful. The Steamer Empire City.

Probable Loss of the San Francisco NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Secretary of War has telegraphed here for a steamer to proceed immediately in search of the steamer San Francisco, which it is feared has been lost. She had on board seven hundred United States troops. All the revenue cutters are ordered on the same service.

Vessels in Distress. Newrorr, January 6.—The brig A. H. Wass, of Wilmington, from Liverpool, for New York, and the brig Elizabeth, from Portland for Norfolk, have arrived in distress. The former will have to discharge to repair.

Arrival of the Canada.

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Boston, January 6.—The steather Canada has arrived. The reports of a bloody action near Kalafat are contradicted. The Turks left 6,000 men there when they retired to Widdin.

Fort St. Nicholas was taken by surprise, and was accompanied by great slaughter. Out of 1,500 Turks only 50 escaped.

Five thousand Russian cavalry, attacked the Turkish camp at Valee Doogee, but the Turks defeated them, the people joining in the pursuit.

The Turks lost 1,000 men.

The sultan had appointed Abdallah Pasha, a Georgian, governor of Georgia.

The car had sent an autograph letter to Prince Menchikoff, congratulating him on the victory at Sinope, and saying that the fleet on the Black Sea had shown itself worthy to defend the honor and glory of Russia.

Kentucky Senator Nominated. Baltimore, Jan 6th.—The whig legislative cau-cus, at Frankfort, Kentucky, have nominated the Hon. J. J. Crittenden for United States Senator. The election is to take place on Tuesday next.

The Lake-shore Railroad. HARRISBURG, Jan 6th.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Strong, of Philadelphia, submitted the follow-

ing joint resolution : ing joint resolution:

Resolved, That that portion of the lake-shore railroad from Erie to the Ohio State line which has been constructed by the Franklin Canal Company, without the right of legal authority, and in violation of the sovereignty of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby declared forfeited; and that the canal commissioners be directed and required to take presents of the same. required to take possession of the same. The resolution was laid over.

MARRIED. On the morning of the 5th, in St. Thomas' church, by the Rev. S. R. Gordon, Colonel WILLIAM D. BOWIE to Miss MARY ODEN, daughter of the late Benjamin Oden, esq., late of Prince George's county, Maryland.

On Friday morning, the 6th instant, at five minutes past one o'clock, HENRY ASHTON BIBB, in his fifteenth year, youngest son of Hon. Gzo. M. Bins.

The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's church this morning, at ten o'clock, to which his friends and acquaintances are invited.

Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Eighth street, between H and I. The Pastor, Rev. James A. Duscax, will preach in this church to-morrow, (Sabbath,) at eleven o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M.

### Congregational.—Rev. ALEXANDER DUNCANSON will preach, as usual, at the Congregational Church on 5th street, opposite the City Hall, to-morrow morning at 11, and at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Ar Special Notice.—A meeting of the Masonic fraternity will be held at the Hall, corner of E and 10th streets, next Tuesday evening, January 10th, at 7½ o'clock. It is hoped that every resident and sojourning member of the craft will be present, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

By order of Federal Lodge No. 7.

J. A. SCHWARZMAN, Secretary.

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Mr. Whitehurst has some beautiful specimens on exhibition at his gallery in this city, and is furnishing them, uncolored, at about the cost of the finest daguerreotypes. Though the chief excellency of this art is the facility with which they can be multiplied, as many hundreds or thousands can be made from a single sitting, with all the correctness of the oxisting.

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> To conclude with the farce of THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM

Prices of Admission.—Orchestra seats 76 cents; dress circle, 50 cents; family circle, 25 cents.

A gentleman accompanied by two ladies admitted for \$1\$ to the dress circle.

Boors open at ½ past 6—curtain will rise at quarter past 7. NATIONAL THEATRE.

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BIRTHNIGHT BALL

FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY, AT CARUSIS SALOON, Monday Evening, January 16, 1854.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY respectfully announce to their friends, and the public generally, that they will give their SIXTH
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HONORARY MANAGERS. Hon. C. Cushing, Hon. Jas. Campbell, Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Hon. H. Fish, Hon. Presly Ewing, Hon. C. M. Ingersoll. Hon. Chas. T. James, Hon. Wm. M. Gwin, Hon. Wm. Aiken, Joseph Gales, Gen. Robert Armstrong W. Maury, Beverly Tucker, Capt. Hiram Paulding, U. S. N. Hiram Paulding, General George Gib N. N. U. S. A. Major A. A. Nicholson, U. S. M. C.

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No person, not a subscriber, can purchase a ticket to any Assembly Ball, except upon the written permission of an Executive Manager.

The first Assembly will take place on TUES-DAY EVENING, January 17th, at Jackson Hall.

Jan. 4, 11, 15, 17

ANNIVERSARY BALL

COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. THE Executive Committee, appointed to fully make known to the public that the contemplated Ball of the COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHI-CAL SOCIETY will take place at JACKSON HALL, on MONDAY, the 9th of January, 1854.

Every arrangement will be made to insure sati Tickets TWO DOLLARS-admitting gentleman and ladies. MANAGERS .- (Blue Rosette.)

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B C Wright, Jos W Davis,
Wm E Morcoe, Thomas Rich.
FLOOR MANAGERS.—(Red Rosette.)
Wm Jones, Wm Belt.
Gentlemen wishing invitation cards sent to ladies will forthwith hand their names, with re-

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We shall constantly keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of building lumber of every quality. Albany Pine, Poplar, Ash, and Walnut always on hand. We will sell on as good terms as the same article can be obtained elsewhere in the District.

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S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Agent for the s, HOLLINGSHEAD, Agent for the sale by subscription, and who will in person attend to the delivery, on the first of April of Hon, Thomas H. Benton's great work, "Thirty Years' View, by a Senator of Thirty Years," would request those whom he may not see in person, and who desire to subscribe, to address him, with names and residence, through the City Post Office, and the will receive the work when reads.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN S. GALLAHER. Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,

WILL attend to claims before Congress or the
Departments. His familiarity with the
outine of business will enable him to be useful
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TO BUILDERS .-- Proposals for the erection of the Olin & Preston Institute at Blacks-burg, will be received until the first Saturday in February next. The building will be of bricks, showing a front of 112 feet, and an elevation of 3). Separate bids for the masonry and joiners' work should be made.

work should be made.
For plan, specifications and particulars, apply to Dr. Phillips, Blacksburg, Virginia.
By order of the Trustees.
Dec. 30, 1853.
Jan. 5—1aw3w&tw

GRACE GREENWOOD'S TOUR IN
TEurope.—Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in
Europe, by Grace Greenwood.

Just Received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S,
Jan 5

Bookstore, near 9th street.

MUSTER ROLLS.—Muster rolls of the Virginia Militia in the war of 1812, being a supplement to the pay rolls finished and duplicated in 1851, copied from rolls in the Auditor's office at Richmond. This supplement contains companies and parts of companies which were omitted in the printed pay rolls. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Dec. 29—tf. Bookstore, near 9th street.

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Opposite the United States Hotel. The reputation which these Shirts have acquired amongst Members of Congress and a large number of our citizens, induces the advertiser to in vite those gentlemen who have not tested them to give him a call, feeling assured that they will, on trial, admit their superiority. An experienced cut ter is constantly employed, and a good fit is warranted in every case. None but the most competent experience are engaged which is a guerner. petent seamstresses are engaged, which is a guarantee for the excellency and durability of the work.

A splendid assortment of Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., ons, Cravats, L. Sonstantly on hand.
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Gherkins, Mixed, Chow-Chow, Walnut, Piccahilly, Caullidower, English, of both Crosse, and
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And Crosse and Blackwell's celebrated Onion
Pickles, Mixed, Mangoes, Martinas, Onions,
Caullidower, Red Cabbage, American.
Van Benschoten and Well's Provost, New York.
Lee & Perria's celebrated Worcestershire Sauce.

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Lee & Perria's celebrated Worcestershire Sauce,
in qts., pints, and half-pints, late importation.
Also, John Bull's, Harvey, Reading, India-Soy
Lesence of Anchovies and Lobsters.
Crosse and Blackwell's, and Whybrow's English
Mustard.

Mustard.
Louis Frere's French Mustard.
English refined Table Salt, in jars.
SHEKELL & BAILEY,
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ne volume.

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Nov. 30

TO GENTLEMEN WHO SHAVE them. selves. Military Shaving Cakes. Lubin's do. do.

Rossell's Rose Shaving Cream, fresh.
Harrison's do. do.
Badger's Hair Shaving Brushes.
Bristle's do. Bristle's do. do. Wade's and Butcher's Razors, imported fo

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No charge made for cages. J. W. PLATT,

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SAMPSON JONES, Jr., and other heirs of

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Penn. avenue, between 6th and 7th sts., next to Todd's Hat Store. Sep 21-4f WHALEY'S OMNIBUSES leave Alex-

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A CARD.

Now that the merry Christmas day has gone, And all save mem'ries of its joys has flown, "Kriss Kringle," with an ever watchful eye, Has seen with pride his chosen agency So well conducted by his employee, That in the fullness of his rapture, he Now recommends to each and every one, To call on LAMMOND, who such skill has shown, In filling with rare gifts his Fancy Store, That one might think h'ed searched creation o'er, The most fastidious taste to gratify—Including New Year's Presents in variety; And all who wish this great display to see, Should visit Seventh street, two doors from E. Dec 29—3t.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—The Sub-scriber pays special attention to the sale and purchase of Real Estate in this city or its vicinity. purchase of Real Estate in this city or its vicinity. Persons who wish to purchase or sell, will find it to their interest to call on him. He also, as heretofore, will buy and sell Land Warrants or Scrip; negotiate loans, give prompt attention to the collection of debts, as well as the prosecution on Claims before Congress or any of the departments. Office over Seiden, Withers & Co.'s bank, to whom he refers.

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